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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. 1096.021A	
In Re Application Of: Abdelali Hannoufa					
Application No. 10/719,996	Filing Date 11/21/2003	Examiner Page, Brent T.	Customer No. 23405	Group Art Unit 1638	Confirmation No. 3650
Invention: <b>A REPRESSOR-MEDIATED REGULATION SYSTEM FOR CONTROL OF GENE EXPRESSION IN PLANTS</b>					
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>July 13, 2006</u> in the above-identified application. <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 5px;"><div>from: <u>October 13, 2006</u> <span style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>Date</i></span></div><div>until: <u>November 13, 2006</u> <span style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>Date</i></span></div></div>					
The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1935 <input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-1935 <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</div> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p>					
<div style="text-align: center;"> <i>Signature</i></div> <p>Kathy Smith Dias, Esq. Registration No.: 41,707</p> <p><b>HESLIN ROTHENBERG FARLEY &amp; MESITI P.C.</b> 5 Columbia Circle Albany, New York 12203 Telephone: (518) 452-5600 Facsimile: (518) 452-5579</p> <p>11/16/2006 HUONG1 00000001 10719996 01 FC:1251 120.00 OP CC:</p>			<div style="text-align: right;">Dated: November 13, 2006</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on November 13, 2006.</p><div style="text-align: center;"> <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div><p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kathy Smith Dias</b></p><p style="text-align: center;"><i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p></div>		